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Vicki Brooker photo

Elk Point Metelytsia Ukrainian Dance Club's Beginners group brought along their favourite stuffed animals for their part in Malanka 2014's feature presentation, 'The Time Machine,' a charming dance entitled 'My Best Friend.'

Tradition, time travel at Malanka '14

By Vicki Brooker
Review Staff

Elk Point and district's Metelytsia Ukrainian Dance Club entertained a capacity crowd with their dances and theatrics at Malanka 2014 on Saturday in the Elk Point Arts and Leisure Centre.

Following a warm welcome by club president Melissa Rogal, Tammy Klatt asked the blessing for a feast featuring all the traditional favourites, to start off the evening.

Mistress of ceremonies Marushka, who spends much of her life as mild-mannered school librarian Denise Bjorkman, gave a special welcome to the club's newest dancers as she urged the audience to sit back and enjoy a "truly amazing" show.

Senior dancers Abby Baker, Morgan Baker, Kira Brunner, Macey Drobot, Bryce Osinchuk and Jaden Plaska were first on the program with their high-spirited Polissian Tanets, a dance that originates in the open spaces of the southern Ukraine.

Intermediate dancer Ty Smereka followed with a Poltava Solo, before he and fellow intermediate boys Sam Henderson, Mickal Pilisko and Hank Rogal and senior boys Bryce and Jaden upped the pace with a very energetic show of agility and enthusiasm in the Zaporzhets.

Sisters Sadie, Abby and Morgan Baker performed an amusing number entitled, "Show Me to Sew," teaching the lesson that practice makes perfect, both in handicrafts and dancing.

The senior boys were back on stage with their well-practiced moves in a lively Bukovyna Duet, before all the intermediate dancers, Katelyn Boratynec, Paige Henderson, Kaylee Poitras, Rhianna Bjorkman, Sam Henderson. Mickal Pilisko, Ty Smereka and Hank Rogal, wound up the first half of the show with the polished routines of the Volyn.

All five age groups took part in the featured presentation, "The Time Machine," with that futuristic piece of equipment created by innovative scientist, Dr. Bryce Osinchuk, who emerged from his calculations and smoke-producing concoctions to discover he had a bad mouse problem in his laboratory.

Junior I dancers Cazmine Handy, Dae Smereka, Lauryn Smith, Rylee Verenka, Chloe Bendixen and Calei Penner, as the mice, played lively tricks on the professor and his cat, Austin Handy, but although their giant mouse-trap proved ineffectual, they were y sent packing with a nice snack of cheese.

The professor proudly showed off his newly completed machine to his wife, Abby Baker, who was easily convinced to take the maiden voyage with him. They landed in pioneer times, in the midst of a fun-filled Zabava, and danced all the old-time favourites, from the heel-and-toe polka to the bunny hop, with the intermediate and senior groups.

They returned home to find they had been very much missed by their daughter, but she was cheered up by a visit from her friends in the beginner group(Amber Gilbert, Anna and Charlotte Henderson, Shyanne Klatt, Braylee and Charlie Lesyk, Brenden Scott, Evett and Hadley Smereka), and their favourite stuffed animals, in a number entitled "My Best Friend."*(Continued on Page 16)*

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Magic, management and maintenance

Town council deals with varied agenda to start off 2014

By Vicki Brooker
Review Staff

Elk Point town council's first order of business for 2014 was to make decisions regarding an event that was postponed from its original 2013 date when the town's recreation director resigned.

A magic show originally planned for last October has now been re-booked for April 30, and because it was included in the 2013 recreation budget, council decided to offer free admission to the show, and to recruit F. G. Miller High School's P.U.P group to help with setup and to run the event's food concession as a fundraiser. Council had earlier considered turning the event over to another group, but that organization felt they were unable to take on the project.

Urban permaculture suggested

Council started off the meeting with a visit from Eileen Wosnack, who operates a rural bed-and-breakfast in the area, and who presented the concept of permaculture, a means of beautifying the community with plantings that produce food at the same time. She noted that towns traditionally employ staff to tend annual gardens and costly flower baskets, and suggested that these could be replaced with fruit trees, fruit-bearing shrubs and perennials, with hanging baskets filled with strawberries, herbs or tomatoes rather than flowers. Wosnack outlined the various layers of growth that make up a permaculture, from tall trees to the microorganisms underground, and suggested varieties she feels would thrive here.

"It is crucial to get the schools involved," she noted, to build ownership and curb vandalism. "I know kids, and they would jump at the chance" to get involved in growing food. She suggested businesses might be willing to sponsor the purchase of the fruit trees as a contribution to turning the community into "a self-sustaining paradise."

Council pointed out that gardens and planters in the town are currently taken care of by volunteer groups, and suggested she meet with the Community Lions, chamber of commerce and the administration at the schools to further promote her ideas.

Emergency management

Town council made the first step toward a new Emergency Management Bylaw, giving that document first reading. The new bylaw reflects changes in the provincial Emergency Management Act and lists the responsibilities of those involved when a state of local emergency is declared. The revised bylaw, which replaces another passed in May 2008, also deals with a new section of the act regarding emergency alerts.

Treated water storage

With word received from Alberta Transportation that Elk Point's proposed new treated water storage facility would be considered Priority Three (system and development improvement related) for funding under the Alberta Municipal Water/Wastewater Partnership, council discussed alternative strategies for the project. Mayor Parrish Tung said the storage always was needed, as the town should have storage for a minimum of three days worth of treated water, in case of a catastrophe, and currently has far less than that, "but we just never could afford to build it." The need will increase with the town's growth, he noted.

Assessment review training

Information has been received on training available for potential members of the Assessment Review Board. Former town councilor Dick Millar currently represents Elk Point on that board, which is made up of representatives from the towns of Elk Point and St. Paul and the County of St. Paul, and which is rarely called upon to perform these duties. None of those present indicated a desire to take the training at this time.

Recreation area maintenance

Council went over the draft 2014 Recreation Area Maintenance Agreement between the Town of Elk Point and the Elk Point Golf and Country Club and agreed that the document needed one amendment, to include taking care of the washrooms at the ball diamond concession, which was previously not spelled out in the agreement. It was approved with that amendment.

Family Day

Town Council was approached by the Elk Point Regional Allied Arts Society, regarding sponsorship of entertainment at an upcoming pyrohy supper on the Family Day weekend, however council felt that this went beyond their mandate and voted down a motion to approve the expenditure. The town will, however, host the annual burger lunch at the A. G. Ross Arena on Family Day, Feb. 17, as they have done in previous years.

Watershed Alliance

Council agreed to continue Elk Point's support of the North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance with a contribution of 50 cents per capita toward NSWA's operation costs.

Tipping fees

Information was received from Evergreen Regional Waste Management Services Commission, indicating that tipping fees for dry pit demolition materials will increase from $35 to $45 per tonne, in anticipation of the need to cover the cost of constructing a new dry pit in the near future.

Anti-bullying

Information on the P.U.P – F. G. Miller Anti-Bullying Committee and the F. G. Miller Parent Council's upcoming "Slamming the Door on Bullying" campaign was distributed to council, and will also be included in the next round of water bills.

Bylaw update for Rural Crime Watch

By Vicki Brooker
Review Staff

The Greater Lakeland Rural Crime Watch Association will take a step into the future when members approve an updated set of bylaws at its Feb. 20 annual meeting. The bylaws, which have been checked over by Community Development Officer Heather Nickel, were distributed to members in attendance at last Thursday's meeting, and will also be made available at the County of St. Paul in the near future for those who want to check them out.

Attendance at last week's meeting was again minimal, with computer problems resulting in a fan-out that had blank air time following the "Stand by for a message from the RCMP and Rural Crime Watch." President Orest Sereda is hopeful that the system will be back in operation prior to the annual meeting, which will also be advertised in the local papers.

Sereda reported on a crime prevention presentation he and several other members attended in Vermilion on Nov. 5, given by Dr. John Winterdyk, Professor of Justice Studies at Mount Royal University and Director of the Centre for Criminology and Justice Research. Dr. Winterdyk spoke on initiatives and strategies for crime prevention, and said he feels the criminal justice system is becoming less effective. Harsher punishment and even corporal punishment do not prove effective in deterring crimes, and violent crimes are not decreasing in number, although property crimes are down. He also noted an increase in young females involved in crime, and said it costs $90,000 to incarcerate a person for a year.

Information on the Alberta Provincial Rural Crime Watch annual meeting was distributed, and Sereda said he hopes one of this area's members will attend the very worthwhile sessions, slated for Feb. 7 to 9 at Blueberry Hall, near Stony Plain.

A resolution that is to be passed at the provincial AGM was distributed, and deals with distracted driving. The provincial association doesn't feel the $172 fine is not a sufficient deterrent and is recommending to the province that a distracted driving category with applicable demerit points would be added to the Traffic Safety Act with an increased fine for those who commit this type of violation.

Potential guest speakers for the Greater Lakeland AGM were discussed, and Sereda will confirm their attendance closer to that meeting.

Busy year for Historical Society

By Vicki Brooker
Review Staff

Elk Point Historical Society reviewed a busy year at last week's annual meeting, where president Vicki Brooker and secretary-treasurer Marvin Bjornstad were returned to office by acclamation.

New websites for Elk Point, Lindbergh, Ferguson Flats and Heinsburg were a major part of the year's work, and are well worth a visit, packed with information, family histories and photos from years gone by. The Lindbergh, Ferguson Flats and Heinsburg sites are linked to the Elk Point website, elkpointhistory.ca for easy access.

Bjornstad said the new printing of the expanded version of Steve Andrishak's 'Our Past' has been well received, with over 60 copies already sold, a number of them at the society's booth at the Christmas Extravaganza craft sale.

Members went through a long list of suggestions for additions to the website as they discussed this year's activities, which will also include a celebration for the 25th anniversary of the historical mural.

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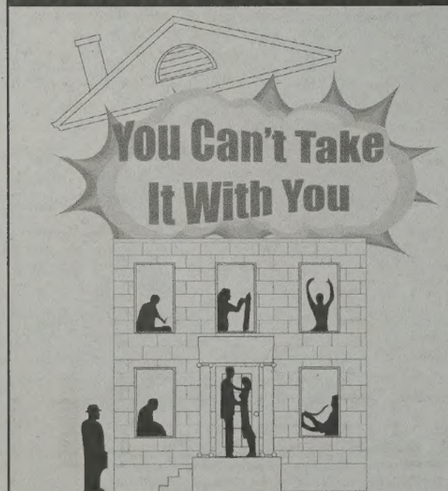

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January 21, 2014 **Krystle Fedoretz, Development Authority Officer**

Watershed Alliance recommends council monitor Lac St. Cyr

By Janice Huser
Review Contributor

An organization dedicated to keeping a watchful eye on the North Saskatchewan watershed approached County of St. Paul council at last week's regular council meeting on Jan. 14, and encouraged the municipality to begin monitoring the water quality at Lac St. Cyr.

David Trew, executive director with the North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance, offered council a variety of information on what the organization has been doing, and explained that recent research by students at King's University College has shown that Lac St. Cyr has taken on the same properties as the North Saskatchewan River, rather than a regular lake.

"The lake as assumed the characteristics of the river," said Trew.

Lac St. Cyr is a unique situation because water is diverted from the North Saskatchewan River, into the lake. That water is then sent to the St. Paul Water Treatment Plant and is used for a municipal water system. The lake is also unique because the water being diverted is downstream from a large urban centre, said Trew.

"There are very few lakes in Canada like this," he told council, adding, a watershed management for the lake has been suggested.

The NSWA would like to see research done on the levels of pharmaceuticals and personal care items that could be detected in the water, especially because the water is being used for municipal drinking water.

Trew noted a number of times that although there have been "huge advances" in pollution control in the past two decades, there are still some areas, such as levels of pharmaceuticals and personal care items, that aren't well-known.

He offered council a chart with some of the things that show up in water from the North Saskatchewan River, such as the drug codeine, and even caffeine has been detected.

The water at Lac St. Cyr should be tested, along with water coming out of the treatment plant, to see how the treatment process is dealing with the possible contaminants, said Trew.

When wrapping up his presentation, Trew told council he would like to see improved monitoring of the lake, especially when water is being diverted. He would also like to see an assessment of the fish in the lake, and he would like to see steps taken to safeguard the lake as a water supply, which could include a watershed management plan done around the lake.

"Nothing should go into the lake," said Trew, adding, the county should ensure that if any growth or development occurs around the lake, preventative measures should be taken to protect the lake.

"These lakes will not manage themselves," said Trew, as he wrapped up his presentation.

Council did not make any motions following the presentation on Tuesday.

County briefs

Wells

Council discussed adding the issue of making sure wells within subdivisions and camping areas are secured, rather than decommissioning them.

Last year, council attempted to decommission a well at Crestview and was met with discontent from ratepayers. The topic initially came up because people were misusing some wells, said CAO Sheila Kitz.

Coun. Maxine Fodness asked if there was some sort of inventory on how many wells there are within the county that would fall under the county's jurisdiction and if there are signs saying if the well are non-potable water.

"We need to make sure they're safe," said Sloan, adding, "We need to judge them case by case."

Administration was directed to look into the issue.

Strategic Plan

Council approved its 2014 Strategic Plan, last week. The plan includes items under a variety of categories and departments within the county.

"It's a living document," said Reeve Steve Upham, when referring to the Strategic Plan. The plan was approved without the road construction schedule, but it was noted during the meeting that about 15 miles of road are expected to be constructed in 2014.

Salary

Council passed a motion to approve the recommendations of the salary negotiations committee, and also approved a motion to increase council's base salary by 1.5 per cent of their gross pay.

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Capsule Comments

by Your Natural Choice Apple Drugs pharmacist, Chris Letawsky

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- The idea of having a child share your bed is still fairly common among parents. In fact, over the past 20 years, the practice has increased 14%. It's not good for the child or the parents. For newborn babies, it is recommended that the child sleep in the same room as the parent but not the same bed.
- Back in 1975, mastectomy was the primary treatment for breast cancer and the 5-year survival rate was 75%. Today, there are better screening techniques and many new treatment options that have increased the 5-year survival rate to 90% and is steadily improving.
- The ideal length of time for a woman to carry a baby before to birth is 39 weeks, unless there is a definite medical reason to deliver the child early. This allows more time for the brain, lungs and liver to develop fully. We always think that a baby is in the womb for 9 months when it's almost 10 months.
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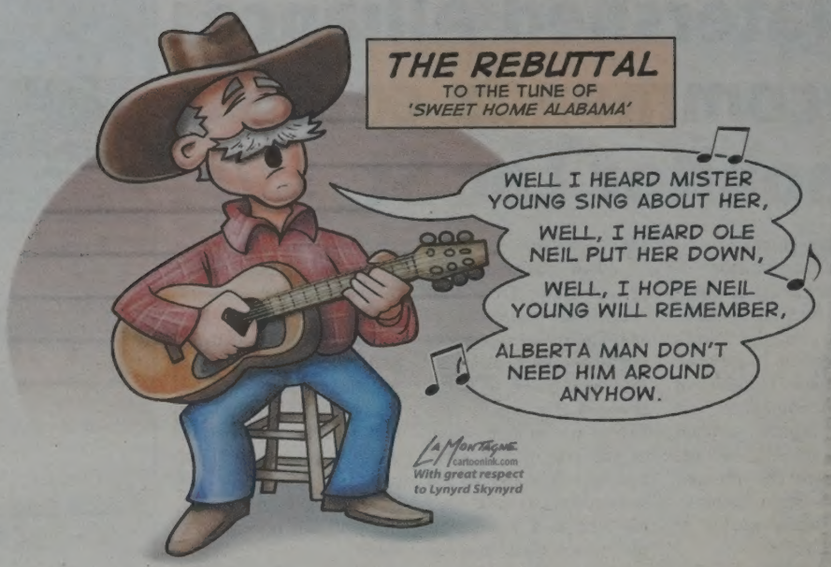
Editorial

Welcome back!

In 1984, the first-ever Elk Point Oilmen's Bonspiel was just another busy weekend in a calendar full of well-attended bonspiels in Elk Point, many of them with waiting lists in case a team was unable to attend. Now it's the bright spot on Elk Point's curling calendar, and it's heartwarming to see that the much-anticipated event has grown by five teams from last year.

The Oilmen's Bonspiel started off small, but grew rapidly in its early years, and since then, has varied in size, but most importantly, it has carried on, thanks to the dedicated volunteers that come forward to make it happen every winter.

The Oilmen's Bonspiel is more than a weekend of fun and sport, it's a tradition to be very proud of.



Way Back When...

First baby, health care and fancy footwork

Here's the news that made the headlines of the Lakeland Review and Elk Point Review for the week of Jan. 21 in...

1989

Elk Point Ukrainian Dance Club celebrated 10 years, and honoured six families, Ruth and Ed Vogel, Steve and Genevieve Shmyr, John and Joyce Oryschuk, Diane Wolanuk, John and Gladys Drobot and Adolph and Lesia Porcina and their children, who had been part of the group since its beginning. Elk Point would be represented at the Northern Alberta District Curling playdowns, following a Zone 7 playoff win by Chris Shankowski and her rink.

1994

The stork found his way through a snowstorm on Jan. 12 to deliver Evan Adrian Faithful, Elk Point's first baby of 1994, to Monica Cardinal. Billie Milholland, who coordinated the 1992 Bicentennial of Fort George and Buckingham House, was elected Friends of the Forts president at the Friends' annual meeting, which also included recognition of more than 30 volunteers by Supervisor of Visitor Services Louise Crane.

1999

Residents continued to say 'no' to health care cuts, turning out in huge numbers at meetings to protest the proposed changes that would eliminate the Lakeland Regional Health Authority's $3.3 million deficit. The County of St. Paul set new rules for undeveloped road allowances, with fees for their use by neighboring landowners..

2004

An enthusiastic capacity crowd enjoyed Elk Point Ukrainian Dance Club's fourth annual Malanka celebration, which featured the St. Paul and District Ukrainian Cultural Choir as guest entertainers. Elk Point town council agreed that they were happy with the present ambulance service, in response to a request by Aspen Regional Health Authority for feedback from municipalities regarding current service and potential options for inter-hospital transfers.

2009

Elk Point Ukrainian Dance Club paid tribute to Ukrainian pioneers with their Malanka presentation, which portrayed the long journey by ship and rail to their homesteads, breaking the land and harvesting the first crops. With a regional water supply study already underway, Elk Point town council learned about other options when representatives of ATCO Water and ATCO Pipelines visited their meeting.

Guest Column

What is this?

deanna **EASTHOPE**

from the FCSS desk

We are now into the third full week of January of 2014 and we are enjoying the aftermath of Christmas and New Year's gift giving and receiving. When gifts were opened and received, did you hear: "What's this?"

This past year, one of our daughters was able to spend a couple of weeks in Denmark on a two week teacher exchange. While she was there, I asked her to look for the statue of "Hans Christian Andersen". I told her that I remembered some of his famous fairy tales, of which one was a story of the Ugly Duckling. That story, when my mother read it to me, gave me lots of special memories and messages. I admired the ugly duckling becoming a swan. Yes, it is a fairy tale but I remember it well.

Anyway, guest what? For Christmas I did receive a book called "Hans Christian Andersen 14 famous Fairy Tales", purchased in Denmark, and yes, I also received a couple of sketch drawings from Denmark as well and yes, they related to the Ugly Duckling story. That was a good Christmas present. And by the way, while our daughter was in Denmark, she did find a statue of Hans Christian Andersen and yes, she took a picture of the statue and sent it to me on her iphone.

There are several of the fairy tales I enjoy reading. One I would like to refer to is "The Nightingale". Basically it is a fairy tale about the Emperor of China who has a palace that was the wonder of the world. It was made entirely of fine porcelain and extremely expensive. In the garden the rarest flowers bloomed, and to the prettiest ones were tied little silver bells that tinkled so that no one could pass by without noticing them. So it was a very beautiful place. Travelers from all the countries in the world came to the city of the Emperor. They admired the city. They admired the palace and its garden, but when they heard the nightingale they said, "That is the best of all."

Travelers told of it when they came home, and men of learning wrote many books about the town, about the palace, and about the garden. But they did not forget the nightingale. They praised him highest of all. The fairy tale goes on and then one day the Emperor reads one of the books and he reads in print, "But the nightingale is the best of all". "What's this?" the Emperor exclaimed. "I don't know of any nightingale. Can there be such a bird in my empire – in my own garden – and I not know it? To think that I should have to learn of it out of a book." The story goes on and a search is made for the nightingale.

A little kitchen girl knows about the nightingale and tells them the nightingale usually sings in the forest. The nightingale is a little gray bird and the kitchen girl calls to him,, "our gracious Emperor wants to hear you sing".

"My song sounds best in the woods", said the nightingale, but he went with them willingly when he heard it was the Emperor's wish. And the nightingale sang so sweetly that tears came into the Emperor's eyes and rolled down his cheeks. The story goes on and of course the Emperor wants to keep the bird. The nightingale had permission to go for a walk twice a day, and once a night. Twelve footmen attended him, each one holding tight to a ribbon tied to the bird's leg.

Then one day, the Emperor received a large package labeled "The Nightingale". In the package was an artificial nightingale most like the real one except that it was encrusted with diamonds, rubies and sapphires. When it was wound, the artificial bird could sing one of the nightingale's songs while it wagged its glittering gold and silver tail. The story goes one. When they tried to get both birds to sing together, it didn't work that well because the real nightingale sang any song he wanted to while the artificial nightingale could only sing one song. "You see, your Imperial Majesty," they said, "with a real nightingale one never knows what to expect, but with this artificial bird everything goes according to plan. Nothing is left to chance."

Now let me ask you: do you know the end of this fairy tale? What happens to the artificial nightingale and what happens to the nightingale? In the end which bird gave the best gift to the Emperor?

So as you think about your gifts that you have received this Christmas time, instead of saying: "What's this?", tell yourself: "The giver of this gift is the best gift I already have and whatever they chose to give is great."

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A high -flying cossack is applauded by his fellow dancers as the senior and intermediate boys dance the Zaphorzhets,

Jaden Plaska and Bryce Osinchuk dance a Bukovyna Duet.

Absent-minded professor, Dr., Bryce Osinchuk, finds it hard to keep pace with his wife, Abby Baker, when the time machine turns her into a bunny.

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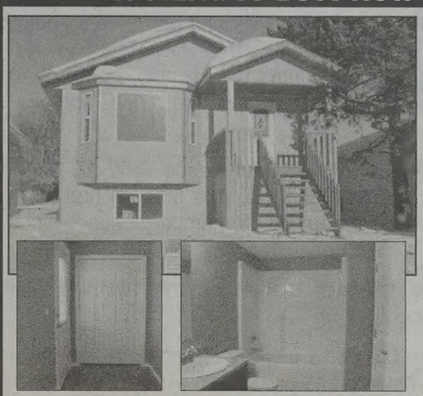

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HIGHLIGHTS

January 13, 2014
Council Meeting

Property Tax Penalty – Just a reminder that on February 1, 2014, a 10% penalty will be applied to all outstanding property taxes.

Planning and Development – Council gave second and third readings to Land Use Bylaw No. 2013-50 and Municipal Development Plan No. 2013-51. These bylaws regulate and control the use and development of land and buildings within the County to achieve the orderly and economic development of land.

Council also approved Bylaw No. 2013-37, to rezone PNW 19-60-9-W4 from Agricultural to Country Residential (1). The property had to be rezoned as the land is already maxed out for the number of subdivisions permitted on a property.

We would like to welcome Chelsea Thoben as the Planning and Development Clerk for the County of St. Paul.

The Strategic Plan provides Council's priority direction to administration in moving St. Paul County forward in achieving the vision – The 4th quarter update to the 2013 Strategic Plan is now complete and can be viewed on the County's website. The 2014 Strategic Plan has also been adopted by Council and is on the County website.

2014 Salary Approval – County employees will see increases to their salaries of approximately 1.5%, based on COLA. Council also approved an increase to their base salary by 1.5% of their gross pay. CAO Sheila Kitz was given an additional week of vacation time. These changes are effective January 1, 2014.

Evergreen Regional Waste Management Services Commission – Council agreed to support the ERWMSC Bylaw No. 12 which sets out the weighted vote representation and percentage (36%) as well as the cost sharing formula (40.7%) for capital and administrative expenses. The weighted vote and cost sharing formula were set when the commission was established in 2000 and has been used on six different occasions since that time.

Increase in compensation for purchase of Road Right of Way – Council resolved to increase the compensation paid to landowners for the purchase of Road Right of Way to $1,300/acre effective January 1, 2014.

Fire Halls – Work is continuing on the Fire Halls. The Mallaig Fire Hall is expected to be complete in the not too distant future. The completion of the Ashmont Fire Hall is still a few months away.

Funding Support

- $10,000 – Ashmont Ag Society to assist with renovations to their kitchen to meet with Alberta Health Regulations
- $300 – St. Paul Junior Curling Association
- $400 – St. Paul & District Hospital Foundation Fundraiser

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For more information contact Sheila Kitz, CAO, County of St. Paul at 780-645-3301, ext. 208.

Storseth meets councils to discuss priorities for 2014

By Sam Macdonald
Review Contributor

Westlock-St. Paul MP Brian Storseth met with the Town of St. Paul council and the County of St. Paul council at the municipalities' respective council meetings last week, discussing priorities for the coming year.

Storseth met with the town on Jan. 13 and the county on Jan. 14. The meetings offered councillors the chance to ask the MP questions about governance, infrastructure, and funding.

One of the topics of discussion at both meetings was the Building Canada Plan. The plan is meant to update infrastructure around the country, including at the local level.

Infrastructure projects in the Town of St. Paul area associated with the Build Canada Plan could include finishing the last northward portion of 57 Street by the King's Motel, applications for ozone generators at the town water treatment plant, a shredder for the transfer station north of town, and the construction of retention ponds by the meter house at the southeast end of town.

"We need to justify things that we propose for the plan, as helping the national economy," explained Storseth.

Storseth confirmed to both the town and county councils that the program is being held up because negotiations between the provincial and federal governments have been slower than anticipated. The program is based on a funding structure where the federal government pays for a third of the project, the province pays for a third, and the local municipality pays for a third.

"Hopefully, we'll work together to get something going," Storseth told the town. "We've noticed that a lot of St. Paul's needs are similar to last year's, with water, sewage and roads being prioritized."

Storseth told council members that as soon as the funding is secured for the Building Canada Plan, he would like a list of priorities from them, and get straight to work on funding those priorities.

"This area's only going to see more activity and more growth," said Storseth when speaking about the program to county council.

Highway 28

Requested improvements to Highway 28 were also discussed at both meetings. Storseth said he would like to see federal money put toward big, regional projects, rather than evenly distributed to municipalities.

"I want to put more money into areas that need those funds more, like here, in the case of Highway 28. Many people recognized the importance of putting federal dollars into the area because of the way it is developing," he said.

When County of St. Paul Coun. Frank Sloan brought up the issue of Highway 28 at the county's meeting, Storseth said he felt the highway "is a real safety issue," adding, his own children travel the highway often. He also noted that it's not so much about traffic counts on the highway, but safety counts.

He recommended that municipalities continue to put pressure on the Government of Alberta for improvements to the highway.

Storseth also brought up Highway 881 while speaking with the county.

"Highway 881 needs major upgrades all the way up," he said, adding, "These roads were not built to handle this."

Landfills

Town of St. Paul CAO Ron Boisvert brought up the issue of landfills and waste systems, citing them as a local concern.

"Is there anything big being done with landfills? We're running out of places to put all that waste," said Boisvert.

"Municipalities usually run a deficit on landfills and waste disposals. It's not really our focus on the federal level, but everyone needs to chip in," said Storseth. "We're currently investing in companies that are developing technologies to convert waste into something useable so we can stop just throwing it all out and burying it."

Pipelines

Pipelines were also discussed at both meetings. Storseth told the town he is "one hundred per cent behind the pipelines," and once built, they will stimulate communities and bring even more jobs and money into Alberta.

"You get pipelines going in an area, and the community gets going," said Storseth to the town. He explained that there are measures in place to ensure the pipelines don't put too much strain on communities, like the Comprehensive Regional Infrastructure Sustainability Plan (CRISP) report on the Cold Lake Oilsands area, which includes Cold Lake, Bonnyville, St. Paul, and Lac La Biche. The report measures the potential risks, strains, and benefits of activity in a specific area.

"We're going to continue talking with the U.S. government, with congress and the senate, to approve the Keystone pipeline," said Storseth. "There are a lot of rail issues down in the U.S., and the safest way to transport the oil is pipelines."

Storseth also brought up the Gateway Pipeline when speaking to county council, saying, it is now time for the federal government to do its due diligence. He also explained that Canada cannot decrease how much oil it sells to the U.S. in order to send the oil elsewhere, but, an excess of oil can be sent elsewhere.

When asked about rail safety, Storseth said, "We need better pipeline access," and less product being moved on the railway. Safety on the railway also needs to be improved, such as encouraging companies to buy better rail cars.

"It's not acceptable to have old cars going through these communities," said Storseth.

Agriculture

A variety of agricultural issues were brought up at the county's meeting with Storseth, such as the Country of Origin Labeling regulations and difficulties facing the shipment of grain.

Coun. Cliff Martin noted that the ports can't handle all the grain going through them, and Storseth agreed, noting that there is congestion throughout the rail system.

Coun. Glen Ockerman also requested that Storseth look into issues producers are having with fertilizer companies, and perhaps refer some of the issues to the competition bureau. Storseth committed to looking into the issue.

Foreign Workers

The Temporary Foreign Workers Program,was also discussed in the meeting with St. Paul town council.

AA Bantams pack A. G. Ross Arena

doug BASSETT
Review Sports

With such a huge attendance and vehicles parked from end to end, it might have been closer to park at home on Sunday afternoon when the A. G. Ross Arena hosted a fundraising game for Kaitlyn Hunter. Former Avalanche Peewee star, Kaitlyn's brother "Awesome Alex" Hunter is now playing for the AA Bantam Lakeland Panthers and the game was played in our town against Fort Saskatchewan to use as a fundraiser for her family. Our minor hockey referee Kaitlyn Hunter is now awake and on the long road to recovery, and according to her father Quentin, she is moving around and has some of her old attitude back; positive proof that she's a fighter, and that's not a bad thing!

First win for Bantam Avalanche

Friday night was a great night for the newly formed Bantam Avalanche, when they had their very first win of the season, defeating Lloydminster 4 to 3. Back in the lineup after being injured for the last six weeks, team captain Nicholas Tucker, who is usually a solid defenseman, was moved by the coaching staff to the forward line and their hunch really paid off, with Nick scoring three goals. Brody "the Big O" Odgaard with the other marker, the assists by Austin "Ozzie" Stafford, little energizer bunny Austin "Astro" Axley, smooth skating blue liner "Slippery Shay" Wood and the corner man Cyle the "Grinder" Graus. And as he has been all season, goalie Shane "Hercules" Hurtubise played another stellar game between the posts.

On Saturday afternoon the bantams hosted Wainwright, hoping to make it two wins in a row, but it just wasn't in the cards, multiple penalties for the Avalanche did them in, losing this one 8 to 3. Nick Tucker with a goal and an assist, "Ozzie "Stafford with a goal and an assist, Chad "Pick Pocket" Poitras picking up a goal along with three trips to the sin bin. This coming week on Thursday night at 8 p.m., the bantams will host Frog Lake in their first round robin provincial game, be sure to come out and cheer the team to victory!

Atoms win first round

Speaking of provincial play, on Saturday morning the Atom Avalanche defeated Vermilion 13 to 1 and will not have to return for a second game, the Avalanche now advancing to the second round. On Sunday after the AA bantam game the Atoms hosted Cold Lake in a real feisty competitive event, the Avalanche really needing the two points to stay in the hunt for a playoff spot. Things were not looking good to start the game, the Avalanche down 5 to 2 after 40 minutes and the pressure was on; but after the team was given a motivating pep talk in the dressing room it worked out to a T, the team coming out in the third, taking total control of the game scoring four unanswered goals and getting the 6 to 5 win and the two very important points. Jaden " Jet Stream" Van Maarion turning on the jets for two goals including the winner, "Lightning Liam" Ludlage lighting it up with two goals and three assists, Charlie "Angel" Rogal with a goal and some super defensive plays, Kobe the "King Cobra" Warawa, Jadey "the set up lady" Capjack, and Lenae Peebles with the assists. And a big happy birthday going out today to the Atoms' head coach Tyson Stafford. Tyson has been doing a wonderful job this year with this young group of promising players.

Novice news

The Novice No. 2 traveled to Vermilion on Saturday with a short bench; only nine players making the road trip,, the game tied at 5 all after the second period,, when they ran out of stream in the third, losing 9 to 6. "Mic Jager" Fontaine with four goals and an assist, Dean "the Machine" Ockerman and Mason Youngchief scoring the other two goals, Sam "Spiderman" Rogal with a helper.

The Novice No. 1 team also played in Vermilion on Saturday, winning their game 14 to 7. Five goals for Luke "Skywalker" Poulin, five goals for "King Kong Konnor" Poitras, Brady "Oscar the Grouch" Hymanyk on the doorstep picking up the garbage with two goals, and Seth Morton also with two goals. On Sunday the Novice No. 1 traveled to St. Paul to play their top team. Down 6 to 0 in the first, they battled back, taking an 11 to 10 lead, the final 12 to 11 for St. Paul.

Peewees on the road

The Peewee Avalanche traveled to Lac La Biche on Saturday but after the almost two-hour road trip the team came out a little flat and could never get any momentum going, losing this one in the end. Two goals and an assist for Devon "Naz" Nazarchuk, Hayden "Hot Wheels" Ludlage with a goal and two assist, Dylan "the Destroyer" Ference with a goal and an assist, also on the game sheet Kaiden "K Rock" Evans-Anderson, Connor "Coast to Coast" Lychak and team captain Angus McFarlane all with assists.

On Sunday, the peewees traveled to Lloydminster, playing in a rough, intense game, trailing most of the game and coming from behind to finish with a five-all tie. Some great passing including one by Zane Cribbins to Chase Dorey to open up the scoring, "Hot Wheels" Ludlage with a hat trick, "K Rock" scoring a goal and getting rocked into the boards. And you can bet he had a stiff neck after that one! The peewees will also play their first provincial game in St. Paul on Thursday night, the second game scheduled here for next Sunday.

And now for the K. A. Campbell quote of the week. "We know hockey is where we live, where we can best meet and overcome pain and wrong and death. Life is just a place where we spend time between games." Last week's answer to: " I know that he often only gives 60 percent of his capacity, but its hard to punish him because at 60 per cent he is better than our other defensemen at 100 per cent. "-Rejean Houle on Vladimir Malakhow.

Chilly Christmas Bird Count

By Paul E. Boisvert
Review Contributor

This year's Christmas bird count was a cold one, but dedicated bird watchers managed to spot a variety of birds in the area, including a few surprise sightings.

The temperatures during this year's count period were among the coldest in all the years that a Christmas Bird Count has been held in this area. A number of birds and the size of the bird population of some species which normally remain in this area was much higher in mid-November than it was by Dec. 14 when the Christmas Bird Count began.

The occurrence of the Brown Shrike is a pleasant surprise. This bird's natural habitat is in Alaska. The presence of robins while not common at this time is not a rare thing. They can survive if they find a warm place to roost at night.

The Bald Eagle was also not unusual but a nice addition to our count. As long as it has food, it can easily survive the cold temperatures. Although we had sightings from three different observers on different days, we only counted one bird as the observations were all within an area, which could easily be covered by the one bird.

In late November, there were 14 waterfowl on the open water at the sewage plant outfall. By the time the Christmas Bird Count began, the number had dwindled to four Mallards, a Drake and three hens.

The increase in the numbers of woodpeckers and owls is also noteworthy.

While a few small flocks of Evening Grosbeaks had been observed earlier in the fall, none were observed during the count period.

The raven population continues to grow throughout the area. Only time will tell what the overall effects of the increased population of this species will have on birds in the town and county. Observations seem to indicate that the increase in ravens has coincided with the dramatic reduction of the House Sparrows whose traditional nesting locations have been invaded by the ravens.

There has also been an obvious reduction in the gull population in the Town of St. Paul. This may have more to do with the reclamation of the waste pits immediately south of Therien Lake. Since both the ravens and gulls scavenge for the same foods, the increase in one species would account for the reduction in the other.

While the bird count is over for another year, any observations over the next seven to eight weeks of unusual birds in this area can be made to boisvertpe@gmail.com or by calling (780) 645-3409.

Christmas Bird Count results in the town and county of St. Paul:

Species counts	town	county	combined
English house sparrow	204	66	270
Black capped chickadee	51	96	147
Boreal chickadee	0	3	3
White breasted nuthatch	21	23	44
Red breasted nuthatch	13	21	34
Pine siskins	2	31	33
Dark-eyed junco	4	9	13
Brown creeper	0	3	3
Common redpoll	4	16	20
Hoary redpoll	0	4	4
Snow bunting	0	520	520
White winged crossbill	6	8	14
Pine grosbeak	0	18	18
Bluejay	17	40	57
Gray jay	0	4	4
Bohemian wax-wing	900	355	1255
Starling	8	20	28
Magpie	8	81	89
Raven	47	67	114
Rock dove	17	148	165
Downy woodpecker	7	21	28
Hairy woodpecker	9	17	26
3-toed woodpecker	1	0	1
Black-backed woodpecker	0	1	1
Piliated woodpecker	0	1	1
Great horned owl	0	3	3
Great gray owl	0	1	1
Snowy owl	0	2	2
Saweth owl	0	6	6
Hawkowl	0	1	1
Northern shrike	1	3	4
Ruffed grouse	0	6	6
Gray partridge	0	10	10
Northern harrier	0	1	1
Bald eagle	0	1	1
Mallard ducks	4	0	4
American robin	2	0	2
Brown shrike	1	0	1
Count totals	1327	1597	2924
Total species	21	34	38
Reports	12	29	41

County briefs

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Evergreen

Council agreed to maintain a weighted vote for the Evergreen Regional Landfill Commission and continue to support the bylaw that deals with the operations of Evergreen, as it is.

The bylaw gives the County of St. Paul a 36 per cent weighted vote, and the Town of St. Paul and Smoky Lake County each 21 per cent of the weighted vote. The Town of Smoky Lake and the Town of Elk Point each have six per cent of the weighted vote and Vilna and Waskatenau have five per cent each.

The weighted vote is not used for regular day-to-day operations, said Reeve Steve Upham. It was also noted that the weighted vote has only been used six times since 2000.

Coun. Glen Ockerman made a motion to retain the weighted vote. The motion was carried.

Later in the meeting Upham reported on the Evergreen Regional Landfill, saying the commission has started planning for the construction of new cells. Right now, the landfill has capacity for waste up to 2015.

Fire Halls

The construction of the Mallaig and Ashmont fire halls continues to move forward, although the projects have already passed their anticipated completion dates.

The halls were originally expected to be done by November, and "They're close," said Dennis Bergheim, fire guardian with the County of St. Paul.

The Mallaig hall is nearly done and completion of the Ashmont fire hall is now being pegged at March or April, reported Bergheim.

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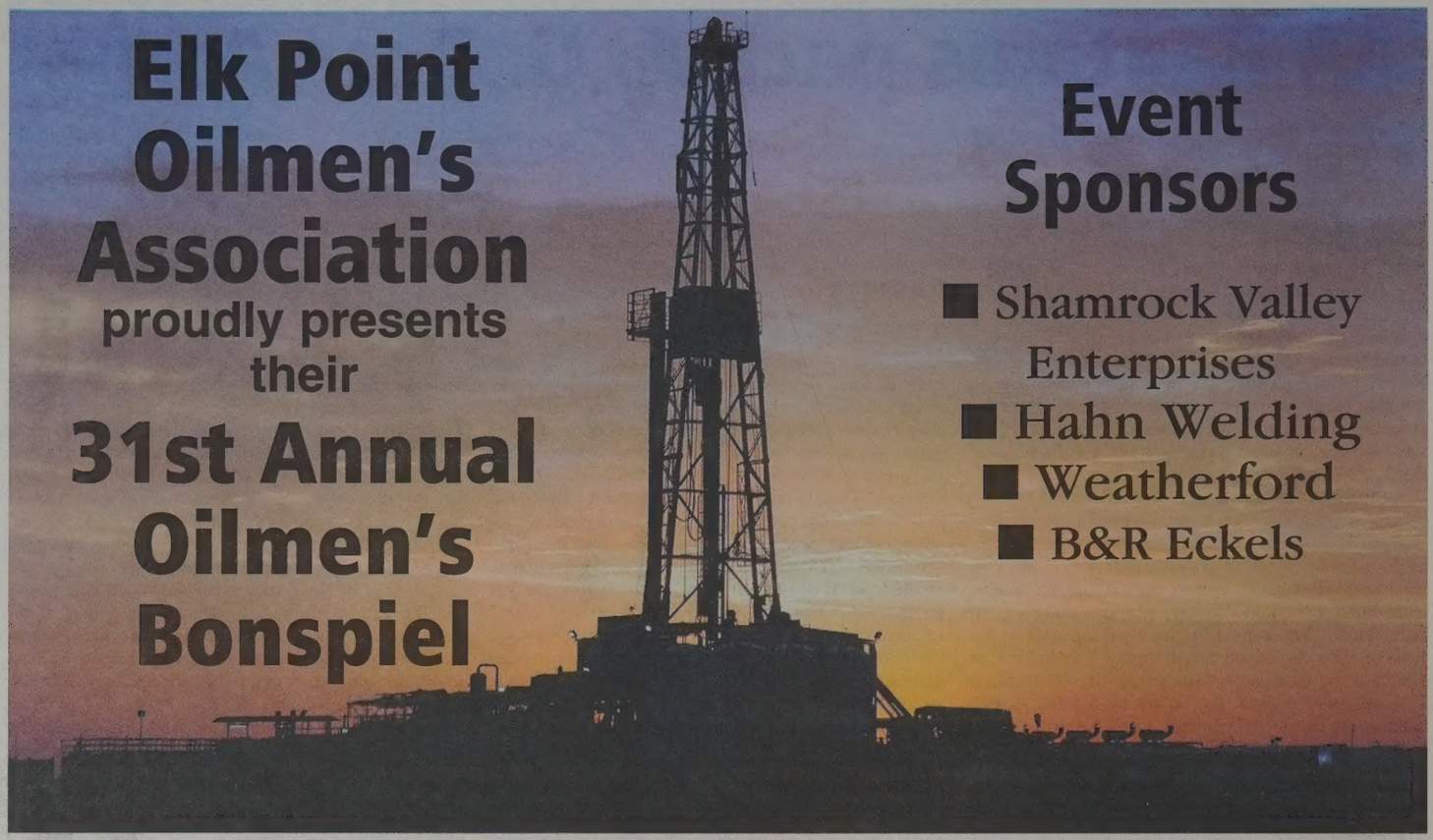

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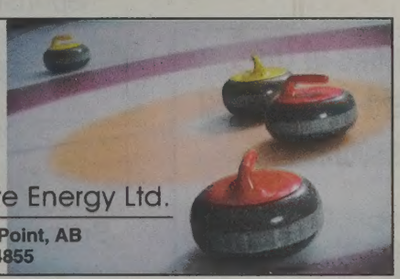

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Amazing 4-H Christmas party at Pinder's place

By Kailey Wirsta

Elk Point 4-H Beef Club

On Dec. 15th we had an amazing Christmas party at Dale and Daleen Pinder's place. We went skating and had a campfire that we roasted hot dogs and marshmallows over the fire. Skating started at 1:30 p.m. and ended at 5:00 p.m. That's the longest some of us ha.ve ever skated!

We were surprised by Larissa Lupal and Brittany Heathcote, two previous 4-H members who came for a visit. We would also like to extend a huge thank you to Erin Wells for giving all of us little goodie bags.

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As the successful candidate, you are a key advisor and strategist to the CAO and Council regarding corporate issues such as strategic planning, financial planning, business planning, and human resource policy development. You will possess financial management experience, ideally in the municipal government setting, and possess excellent communication, organization and interpersonal skills with proven ability to manage in a team environment. Have an understanding of economic development and recreation, in addition to a positive record of working effectively with elected officials, boards, and committees. A designation such as Certified Local Government Manager (CLGM), Certificate in Local Government Administration (LGA) would be a definite asset.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Upon successful completion of the probationary period, the Town of Elk Point offers a complete pension and benefits package.

For more information on the position contact the Town at 780-724-3810 or for more information about the Town of Elk Point please visit our website at http://www.elkpoint.ca. Interested applicants are invited to submit their detailed resume with references to CAO:

Town of Elk Point
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St. Paul Education
REGIONAL DIVISION NO. 1

Instructional Assistant

REQUIRED FOR

ELK POINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Instructional assistant training or experience would be considered an asset, but we are willing to train the right candidate. The successful individual will be highly energetic, enthusiastic and student-centered. The ability to work as part of an instructional team, as well as having the ability to work independently would be essential qualities. Elk Point Elementary School is a K-6 school with a student population of approximately 300 students.

For more information, contact Mr. Rob MacDonald, Principal at 780-724-3966.

Please fax your resume by January 24, 2014 to 780-724-2110 or email rob_macdonald@sperd.ca.

In accordance with Board Policy, the successful applicant will be required to provide a current Criminal Record Check and Alberta Children's Intervention Check.

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St. Paul Education
REGIONAL DIVISION NO. 1

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The successful service provider must have an understanding of human behaviour, knowledge of local resources, good writing skills, excellent interpersonal skills, and an ability to travel in the area. A valid driver's license is required.

The successful service provider will be signed to a Service Contract for a period of up to three years. The anticipated start date is April 1, 2014. The estimated contract value is $20,268.36 plus GST per year.

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Surveillant/surveillante de liberté conditionnelle contractuel(le)

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Email: wayne_turzanski@kudupump.com

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The Town of Elk Point

requires a full-time

FCSS DIRECTOR

This position would commence once a suitable candidate has been found. The Director position requires an organized, self-motivated individual with strong communication skills who would be responsible for all aspects of the day to day FCSS operations which include:

1. Assisting individuals, families and community gain access to needed support services.
2. Identifying family and community needs as well as identifying the support services required to meet those needs.
3. Coordinating and/or delivering programs and services to meet locally determined needs within the community.
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5. Providing for delivery of preventative social initiatives driven by local needs in accordance with the Family and Community Support Services Act and Regulations.

The ideal candidate would have Human Services experience or training. The average work week is 35 hours and compensation would be commensurate with training and experience and includes a full range of benefits. This job competition will continue until a suitable candidate is found.

For more information, contact:
The Town Office at 780-724-3810.

To apply, drop your resume off at:
4914-50 Ave., Elk Point, AB.
or Mail: **Box 448, Elk Point, AB., T0A 1A0**
or Email: **town@elkpoint.ca**
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1005. Help Wanted

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REF # 14-0008

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We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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BAND / FINANCE MANAGER

The Kehewin Cree Nation is searching for a **Band / Finance Manager** to plan, organize and supervise program implementation. This individual would be responsible for overseeing the financial management and administration of the Nation.

This individual requires excellent teamwork, leadership, managerial and administrative skills; and, should possess a degree in Business Administration, with a specialization in accounting, or, any combination of training and experience. A Certified Aboriginal Financial Manager (CAFM) designation is preferred.

GENERAL FINANCE CLERK

The Kehewin Cree Nation is searching for a **General Finance Clerk** with skills and experience in the areas of accounts receivable, accounts payable and payroll.

The individual requires strong interpersonal communications and customer service skills and a knowledge of computer programs, particularly accounting software; and, must have accounting courses or any combination of training and experience. Enrollment in Certified Aboriginal Finance Manager (CAFM) courses is preferred.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:
February 7, 2014

Late applications will not be considered.

Only qualified applicants will be notified for an interview:

Mail to: ***Starbird Consulting Inc.***
P.O. Box 384, 3 – 11 Bellerose Drive
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or Fax: ***(780) 460-2004***

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Human Resource Department
K+S Windsor Salt Ltd.
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Style and grace

Metelytsia's senior dancers opened the Malanka concert with the Polissian Tanets, a dance filled with style and grace that originates in the open spaces of the southern Ukraine.

Dancers celebrate gleeful Malanka

(Continued from Front Page)

After a glitch in modification to the time machine turned the professor's wife into a giant bunny, and back again, the Junior II group, made up of Brooklyn Gochko, Sadie Baker, Charlie Rogal, Mykaela Verenka, Shaylyn Klatt and Avery Smereka, took the stage, showing their skills in the fast footwork of "Robota Robota."

Having enjoyed their trip to the past and recovered from the glitch, the professor and his wife decided to travel in the other direction, and joined all their intermediate and senior friends that they found there in the "Future Dance" to end the feature presentation.

Two sets of door prize draws were made, prizes donated by the Osinchuk family going to Sid Stybel, Antoinette Gratton, Gavin Kadutski and Calei Penner, and prizes from the club going to Wayne Smereka, Jeannette Bouchard and Avery Smereka. Malanka coordinators Angie Pacholek and Charlene Plaska offered thanks to Marushka, sound man Colin Bjorkman, all the backstage moms and setup volunteers, and especially to the dancers, before the two final numbers took to the stage, the seniors dancing their graceful interpretation of the Volyn, and the intermediates providing the traditional final surge of energy in the unforgettable Hopak.

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